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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

Claims As Amended

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 2 and 25 are being amended in conjunction with this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.